

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JONATHAN HATSWELL and KATHERINE  
HATSWELL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FOWLerville COMMUNITY SCHOOLS,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-10366

HONORABLE STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III

MAGISTRATE R. STEVEN WHALEN

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

<b>INITIAL DISCLOSURES EXCHANGED BY:</b> If blank and unless the parties stipulate otherwise, within 14 days after the scheduling conference, or within 30 days for parties served or joined after the scheduling conference. Unless ordered by the Court, filing the disclosures or a notice of their exchange on the docket is unnecessary.	
<b>WITNESS LIST DISCLOSURE DUE:</b> If blank, witnesses must be listed in the Joint Final Pretrial Order. Unless ordered by the Court, filing the lists or a notice of their disclosure on the docket is unnecessary.	<b>7/20/18</b>
<b>EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURES DUE:</b> If blank and unless the parties stipulate otherwise, by 90 days before the trial date, or 30 days for pure rebuttal witnesses. Unless ordered by the Court, filing the lists or a notice of their disclosure on the docket is unnecessary.	
<b>DISCOVERY ENDS:</b> Expert witness discovery shall be completed by this date or by 30 days after the date for expert witness disclosure, whichever is later.  The Court will conference with the parties at the close of discovery and order mediation in appropriate cases. Parties should be prepared to inform the Court whether they would benefit from mediation.	<b>8/31/18</b>
<b>DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DUE:</b> Joinder of new parties or amendment of the pleadings shall occur only by Court order.	<b>9/28/18</b>
<b>JOINT FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER DUE:</b> If blank, one week before the pretrial conference. All Rule 26(a)(3) pretrial disclosures shall be made by this date, and incorporated into the joint final pretrial order. Parties must comply with Local Rule 16.2.	
<b>FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:</b> This must be attended by at least one attorney who will conduct the trial for each party and by any unrepresented party. Because settlement is a main focus of the conference, counsel must bring their clients and/or any persons with full settlement authority with them to the conference.	<b>12/19/18, 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MOTIONS IN LIMINE DUE:</b> If blank, ten days before the trial date.	

<b>TRIAL BRIEFS and PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTIONS DUE:</b> If blank, five days before the trial date. Each proposed jury instruction must be accompanied by a citation to the legal authority that it supports. The Court may request briefing or oral argument on the contents of the instructions.	
<b>TRIAL:</b> This case will be scheduled for trial during a 30 day lagging trial docket period. After they have been notified of a trial term, it is counsel's responsibility to contact the case manager to ascertain the status of the trial docket.	<b>1/8/19, 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>TRIAL TYPE:</b>	JURY ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) BENCH ( )
<b>LENGTH OF TRIAL:</b>	<b>4 days</b>

**SO ORDERED.**

s/Stephen J. Murphy, III  
STEPHEN J. MURPHY, III  
United States District Judge

Dated: April 17, 2018

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on April 17, 2018, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/David P. Parker  
Case Manager